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# The Elba Clipper

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## Boston man arrested on charges of intent to distribute drugs during Sol Fest music rave event held in Coffee County last weekend

A Sol Fest music rave party held last weekend in Coffee County on the Bama Jam property led to the arrest of a Boston, Ma. man on intent to distribute controlled substance charges.

It was estimated that nearly 5,000 people attended the Sol Fest event, a three-day rave party that included electronic music, strobe lights, and lasers.

On Monday of this week, Coffee County Sheriff Scott Byrd said under-



Brent Harrison

cover officers from his department had over the weekend arrested Brent Harrison, age 31,

of Boston on two counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance [\$10,000 bond each], and one count of possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Coffee County Jail just after 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 7th.

Sheriff Byrd said psychedelic drugs such as mushrooms, LSD and other mind-altering drugs reportedly were used as part of the rave experience. He further said upon Harrison's arrest, he was found to have the drugs he was allegedly intending to distribute "all broken out to sale."

Harrison remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week.

Also, officials said several other misdemeanor arrests were made over the course of the Sol Fest event last weekend held on the Bama Jam property.

## Elba man arrested May 2nd on distribution and other charges

Elba Police arrested 49-year-old Jerry Ray, of Elba, last Tuesday evening, May 2, on multiple drug charges, according to Coffee County Jail records.



Jerry Ray

Ray remained in the county jail as of press time this week on the charges of - two counts of distribu-

tion of a controlled substance [\$30,000 bond each], receiving stolen property - second degree [\$10,000 bond], possession of a controlled substance [\$10,000 bond], misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$5,000 bond], and parole violation [no bond].



**LOCAL BUSINESS DESTROYED BY FIRE...**An Elba firefighter is shown above spraying water on the fire-damaged JJ's BBQ building last Friday afternoon, May 5th. It was just after 2 p.m. Friday when the Elba Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 509 N Claxton Avenue in Elba - the address of the very popular barbecue restaurant, owned by Chequita Walker. The fire appeared to have started at the back of the building where the barbecue pits were located. JJ's BBQ was named the 2020 Bama's Best Pulled Pork winner in a statewide BBQ contest held that year. The Claxton Avenue building was a complete loss, but Walker said in a Facebook post that she was thankful no one was hurt. The post further noted, "We are so appreciative of our City of Elba Fire Department and all First Responders that helped keep everyone safe." Ms. Walker has not publicly commented on her plans moving forward since last week's fire, but there has been a tremendous amount of community support offered in helping her to get up and running again with a new location as soon as possible. Also, several other Elba businesses have been accepting monetary donations to help the JJ's employees left without work due to the fire.



The cast of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.® enjoyed performing for the community last week.

## Elba students bring Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.® to life

by Ivy Myrick, Rebeckah Duncan & Rachel Brunson, Tiger Tales staff

The Elba High School Choral Department delivered an amazing performance of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.® play for their Spring show this year.

Preparations for the show started five months ago, and all the hardwork of the students came to life May 4th- 6th during the live per-

formances at the Elba High School auditorium.

"When I first came to Elba there were a lot of talented kids who wanted to start a choral program and I had experience in leading one in other systems, so I agreed to sponsor the group," said Elba City School choral department director Jason Tucker.

Auditions were held last December, and several students from Elba High School

and Elba Elementary School were cast in roles. Title roles included Jacob Brunson as The Beast, and Sydney Siler as Belle.

"Our choral department ended this year's season with a great show," Tucker said.

The students took the stage for one show each on Thursday and Friday nights last week, and they also delivered two shows on Saturday. It was a well-attended event for Elba

High School, and many who attended raved about the great job done by all.

Tucker was presented a gift of appreciation by the cast members at the end of the final performance on Saturday evening.

This is the third year in a row for Elba students to present a Disney play to the community. They have also presented Aladdin Jr. and The Lion King Jr. in the past.

## CCYLP graduates first class since COVID-19 pandemic

The Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) recently held graduation for the first class since the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic.

The graduation ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 24, at Enterprise State Community College. The graduation ceremony was the culmination of

students completing the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program.

CCYLP is an intensive 8-month leadership program for high school juniors. Students attend one leadership session per month and are required to complete a community service project in order to graduate.

The program is comprised of students from each school in Coffee County including Kinston, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Enterprise, and Elba.

All rising Juniors are encouraged to apply for the 2023-2024 class. High school guidance counselors will have more information.

## Requests from Elba's Evergreen Cemetery Board

• The Evergreen Cemetery Board is currently searching for descendants of F.M. Dean who died April 24, 1922, along with descendants of Ada Harp Blue who died Oct. 12, 1924. Anyone with information concerning these individuals or their living family members are asked to contact our Cemetery sexton at 334-389-4458.

• The Evergreen Cemetery Board also reminds families with loved buried at Evergreen Cemetery and Hillcrest Memorial Gardens that any non-affixed items, such as figurines, solar lights, banners, or other memorabilia are not permissible. As we enter the height of the lawncare maintenance season, these items that impede that mowing are subject to removal and disposal by the groundskeeper. We humbly ask any such items be removed from the effected graves immediately. Artificial flowers are welcomed, but must be placed in a permanent holder made of granite, marble, or concrete which secures them in an upright position. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated. If anyone has questions regarding acceptable items please contact our sexton at 334-389-4458.



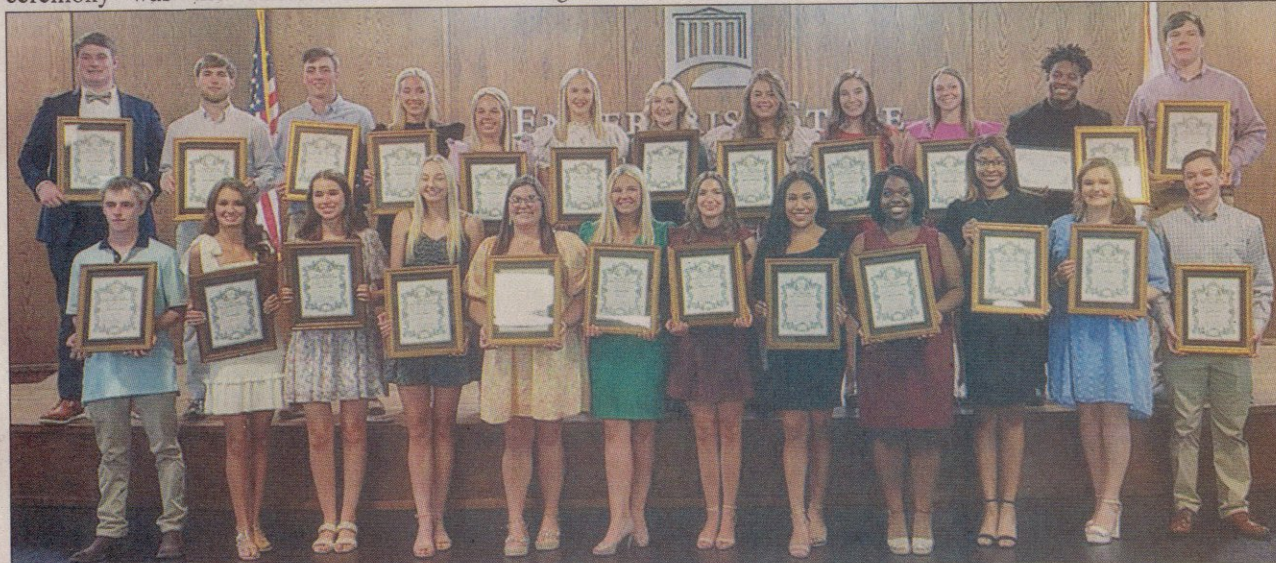
The Elba Historical Preservation Committee hosted a Pea River "Pop Up" Elba History Museum last Saturday, May 6, as part of the Rockin' the River event. There is one of several of the large murals painted by Lamar Rainer Sr., lots of Elba flood photos, and other items on display. Above, retired Elba High School history teacher Jean Helms, right, talks with a youngster that stopped by with his dad to learn more about Elba's history.

## Area Happenings

**The Elba Splash Pad is open** for the season. Call the Elba Parks and Recreation at (334) 897-6833 for more info.

**Local Masonic Motorcycle Riders** will conduct a Pulled Pork Plate Fundraiser to, in part, fund Christmas gifts for residents of the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The fundraiser will be Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Elba Masonic Lodge, located across from the Carl Folsom Airport on Larkin Road in Elba. Plates will be carryout only. Suggested donation is \$10 per plate. Any support is greatly appreciated.

**The Elba Public Library's Summer Learning Program** will be held June 1 - July 28 this year. Registration is underway now. This program is fun for all ages, including adults. For more information, call (334) 897-6921 or email - library@elbaal.gov. Participants can register online at [www.elbapubliclibrary.com](http://www.elbapubliclibrary.com)



The 2022-2023 CCYLP class had 24 graduates. The graduates were: (front row, l to r) Cannon Richmond, New Brockton; Zalie McKelvey, Elba; Hudson Jones, Zion Chapel; Riley Stewart, Enterprise; Ruthie Green, Aubrie Brown, and Madison Lolley, all of Kinston; Kendra Juarez, Elba; Nashanna Harris, New Brockton; Brooke Tinsley, Elba; Jade Sims, New Brockton; and Landon Hanks, Kinston; (back row, l to r) Trevor Woodham, New Brockton; Jackson Adcock, and Austin Jordan, both of Zion Chapel; Destinee Tidwell, and Adalyn O'Neal, both of Elba; Baylee Smith, Kinston; Carly Hattery, Katie Mac Manning, and Addie Lavender, all of Enterprise; Madison Meeks, Zion Chapel; Xavier Henderson, Enterprise; and Chase Thorman, Zion Chapel.



# EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"Freedom of the press is not just important to democracy, it is democracy."* - Walter Cronkite

Our quote this week from the highly respected TV newsmen Walter Cronkite, who spent years informing Americans of what was going on, deals with freedom of the press. He was correct that it is democracy in action but in recent years that freedom has been tarnished by abuse. That puts us between a rock and a hard place. We still defend freedom of the press but at the same time have a mental list of abusers of that freedom that need their heads pinched off – or something! Social media, with no controls and no official way to monitor and control it, is largely responsible for the situation, but traditional news outlets are not immune from our share of fault. However we have faith and hope of survival and improvement. History shows that in the early days of this country it was “no hole barred”, especially in the political world, as some crazy stuff was published as ‘factual’ when in fact it was as far out in left field as some of the stuff we see today. Keep the faith folks.

If you ever wonder exactly how the lifestyle of the ultra-rich folks differs for that of us regular folks, the following is an example. The Wall Street Journal recently did an in-depth story on the cost of birthday parties for the five-and-six-year-old children of some of the ultra-rich in Los Angeles, California. They reported the over-the-top parties cost upwards of \$75,000 PER PARTY!!

Can our readers imagine the traffic jam that will be created in Montgomery Saturday morning as Tyson Foods launches their give away of 80,000 pounds of frozen chicken! The company has announced two ‘give away’ lines for motorist who are asked not to get out of their cars and company employees will put the chickens in their cars. Not only do we predict there will be an awesome mob of motorists fighting for those chickens, but road rage will be wild as well! Then there will be those motorists who will argue for an extra chicken for “Aunt Susie”.

We have no positive news to report on the last nibble the City of Elba had on a new industry coming to the area. There is also no reported property purchase that has been recorded at the courthouse on the proposed site. City hall folks don’t sound very upbeat on the prospects of the industry, so our suggestion to potential employees is, “don’t quit our day job . . . . yet”.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

### Upcoming Event at Elba Public Library

Local pastor Paul Jackson will be at the Elba Public Library on Friday, May 19, at 11 a.m., for a book talk and signing. Jackson co-authored *Coaching by Dad: Discover your influence, raise Jesus followers, and build lasting legacy one quarter at a time*, with his son, Gabriel.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, May 2, 2023, and Monday, May 8, 2023, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, May 2** – Noise complaint reported at 995 Winston Ave (1:20 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hickman Ave (10:22 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 615 Jackson Ave (1:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (8:45 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 529 Claxton Ave N (9:13 p.m.). One traffic stops resulted in an arrest.

**Wednesday, May 3** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 887 Cedar Lane Dr (3:54 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Smith Ave – w/impound (10:45 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on E Davis St (11:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1855 Woodland Dr (11:31 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1649 Boswell St (1:26 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (3:08 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 669 Herman Driggers Dr (4:16 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 111 Factory Ave (4:43 p.m.); Assault reported to Elba Police (5:01 p.m.); Fire reported at 878 Claxton Ave N (7:17 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two citations, and two verbal warnings.

**Thursday, May 4** – Rolling domestic reported on Hwy 87 (12:03 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 997 Hwy 203 (4:10 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (4:45 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Ann St (9:42 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1123 Deal St – w/arrest (10:14 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Beaver Dam St – w/arrest (10:51 p.m.);

Suspicious circumstances reported at 1220 Davis St E (11:34 p.m.). Twelve traffic stops resulted in nine citations, two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Friday, May 5** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1531 Smith Ave (2:15 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (4:02 a.m.); Report of shots fired in area of 1623 Parker St (6:03 a.m.); Escapee reported at 1620 Boswell St (6:42 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 634 Claxton Ave N (11:17 a.m.); Fire reported at 509 Claxton Ave N (2:06 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 919 Flournoy Dr (2:48 p.m.); Disorderly person reported at 429 Plant Ave (4:06 p.m.); Receiving stolen property reported at 1795 Claxton Ave N (4:08 p.m.); Fire reported at 509 Claxton Ave N (5:17 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1691 Claxton Ave N (8:39 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 704 Troy Hwy (9:41 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in two citations, three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Saturday, May 6** – Traffic accident reported at Hwy 87 and Hwy 203 (9:43 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (3:36 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in citations.

**Sunday, May 7** – Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – verbal warning issued (1:11 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1150 Claxton Ave N (8:48 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 925 Sunset Blvd (1:03 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 11927 Hwy 189 (3:34

p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 189 S – w/arrest (5:05 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 632 Claxton Ave N (10:03 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, two citations, and four written warnings.

**Monday, May 8** – Suspicious circumstances

reported at 328 Brunson Circle (1:13 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1280 Forest Lake Dr (8:14 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 920 Reynolds Ave (2:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1036 Hickman Ave (11:32 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two arrests, and one verbal warning.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou may have made a big mistake last Saturday when it comes to helping Papa keep his diabetes in check. Papa recently got a really good report from his endocrinologist regarding his sugar levels. His medication, along with a small amount of weight loss and “occasional” better eating habits all led to Papa’s doctor giving him an “atta boy” report. He even reduced the amount of medication he is taking for the diabetes because his sugar levels are doing so well.

Now, here’s the other side of that story.

Papa probably would have lost a bit more weight by now if he had been following the “better diet” plan more routinely. Lou Lou and Sister have kept him on it as much as possible the past year or so, but when they both are at work that is when Papa tends to make his little trips to the store to purchase “snacks” for himself and Little Bean.

Then, when Lou Lou and Sister locate said snacks at

the Yonder Gang’s house they are often either sugary or full of carbs. Upon being questioned about the purchase of those snacks, Papa simply says, “They are just too good to pass up!”

How does one really argue with a 75-year-old in relatively good health that could work circles around most young folks today? You don’t! You just accept it and move on.

That brings us to Lou Lou’s big mistake last weekend.

She and Papa were in downtown Yonder enjoying a car show when Lou Lou decided to visit one of her favorite specialty drink shops. She first went there while Papa was inside the nearby parts store, but a crowd held her up and Papa got to the store before Lou Lou could place her order.

She decided to let Papa have a treat, and she order him a strawberry/banana milkshake. Then, she made matters worse by adding a doughnut to the order... well, make that two doughnuts because Papa decided he needed one too!

Well...Papa really enjoyed his treat! So much so, that Monday afternoon Lou Lou received a call from Papa and he had a question.

“What was that drink you ordered me Saturday?” he asked after Lou Lou answered the call.

“It was a strawberry/banana milkshake. Why?” Lou Lou responded.

“Because I am fixing to get me another one,” Papa said with no remorse.

Lou Lou just shook her head as she realized the error of her ways. She said nothing more.

That evening while the gang was eating supper, Lou Lou told Sister about her telephone call from Papa that afternoon. After hearing the story, Sister reminded Papa that he is a diabetic and cannot have those type drinks on a regular basis.

Lou Lou laughed at the two as they discussed the matter – Sister was being very serious and Papa was not letting it bother him one bit.

Then Lou Lou said... “well, maybe he at least skipped the doughnut this time...” But, the sly grin that came across Papa’s face said it all! He had purchased one of those as well!

Yep...Lou Lou definitely made a mistake last Saturday, and she’s in Sister’s doghouse now for it!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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# ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

## Elba FBLA students attend state conference in Mobile

by Keaton Poole

Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America

ica members attended the state FBLA Conference in Mobile April 19th-21st.

Elba had five students in attendance, and they competed in competitive events, attended workshops and had the opportunity to network with students from all over the state of Alabama. They also attended a concert put on by the rock band *The Vetro Pygmies*.

The trip was very successful and preparations are already under way to attend again next year.

FBLA is one of several programs offered at the Elba Career Academy to students.



These Elba High School FBLA students attended the state conference last month. They are (from left) Izaiah Johnson, Kanecia Hill, Mikyla Daniels, Malaysia Hooks & Clayton Parker.

## Elba Career Academy students achieve 100 percent pass rate for CNA testing

by Jayce Jones

Elba Career Academy's Health Science students recently completed their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) testing. Students from Elba along with students from the Coffee County Schools [Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Kinston] are taught health science from the Elba High School Career Academy.

"I was excited to become a CNA because I have always loved helping people and the experience was very helpful in choosing my career for the future," said Elba High School senior Haley Burke.

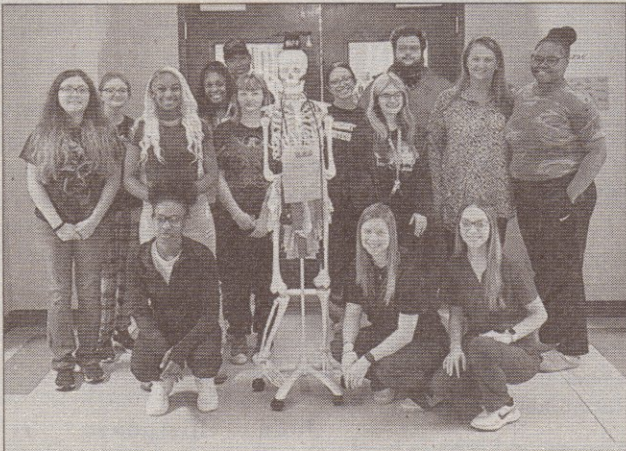
The exam included a skills test and a rigorous written exam. A total of 25 students participated, and all 25 students passed the exam.

The Health Science program at Elba Career Academy has 25 brand new CNA's. In addition to passing the exam, students had to complete 90 hours of skills lab and 16 hours of clinical experience at Enterprise Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Kinston High School senior Madison Mitchell also said she had a very positive experience.

"I decided to become a CNA so that I could make a positive impact on a lot of lives from the young to the elderly," she said.

The health science instructor at the Elba Career Academy is nurse Starla Amison. She is to be commended on a job well done in helping these students achieve a 100 percent pass rate for CNA testing.



These students are the newest CNA's to pass the Elba Career Academy health science program.



## Faculty Spotlight

by Jah'Haira Walker

How many years have you been teaching? 9 years

Where did you go to college? Troy University

What is your degree? Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Family? Husband of 29 years, Mike; two sons, Jon Ashley (27) and Kenneth Neil (24); daughter-in-law, Michael Ann (Jon Ashley's wife); Karah Cuthrie, Harlequin Reauxmance aka Harley Reaux, (Australian Shepherd)

What do you like to do in your free time? Going to concerts with family; Going to the beach (My happy place); Collecting Nora Flemmings minis

What is the most rewarding part of your job? EHS is my Alma mater - I love the close relationships that I am able to foster with the faculty and students. I love being an Elba Tiger.

What is the one thing you hope your students learn from you? To always set goals high and to keep grinding until they achieve their goals. Also,



Starla Amison  
Health Science teacher  
(11th & 12th grades)

I hope when they doubt themselves they will be able to see themselves through my eyes.

What is your favorite quote? "What lies before us and what lies behind us is of little importance compared to what lies within us."

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### Honor Mom's Legacy

Losing a parent is always difficult. Losing your mother is a particularly difficult subject for many who have lost a parent or guardian. Here are a few ways to help honor the legacy of your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother or mother-like figure in your life.

Flowers are a common way to honor mom's legacy. Roses and daisies are beloved favorites to put on a grave, headstone or in a niche or columbarium. Silk flowers are a great alternative to real flowers because of their bright colors, affordable options and their ability to weather all seasons and weather conditions.

Plan a Trip. If there was a place your mother or grandmother liked to go, plan a trip to visit that location. Whether it's an amusement park, zoo or exotic destination planning a trip to honor a legacy is a great way to ease some of the pain of loss. A trip can help not only honor a memory but also help make new positive memories in honor of your lost loved one.

Support a Cause or Charity. Unfortunately, illnesses like breast cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer's claim the lives of far too many women in this country. To honor your mother's legacy, consider donating to a cause or charity that helps provide support, grief resources and research to help others that are going through a similar ordeal. If possible, attend a run or jog to support the cause and help raise awareness. Helping others and socializing with individuals who have been through a related struggle may help some of the grief process.

Today and everyday ... you can honor your mom's legacy in a creative, thoughtful and loving way ... we hope these tips can help.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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### DAVID RICHARD FULLER

Mr. David Richard Fuller, age 68, a resident of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at his home surrounded by family.

In accordance with his wishes, disposition will be by cremation. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Fuller family.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Billie and Eugene Fuller.

Survivors include his wife: Connie Fuller, Opp; sons: Joseph (Michell) Fuller, Enterprise, Ala., and Cody (Katherine Rushing) Gass, Elba; daughters: Julie Fuller, Athens, Ala., Nikki (Chris) Hunter, New Brockton, Ala., Raivyn (Jonathon) Lashley, and Ashley Cleghorn, both of Elba, Ala.; Chelsey (Justin) Rivera, Opp; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; a sister: Patricia Fuller, Elba; brother: Kenneth (Marilyn) Fuller, Elba, along with a cousin whom he viewed as another brother, Larry (Louise) Fuller, also of Elba.

### VIRGINIA HOWARD

Mrs. Virginia Howard, age 92, of Elba, died Tuesday,

day, May 9, at Medical Center Enterprise, by Hayes Funeral Home will announce funeral arrangements.

### PAUL C. MARTIN

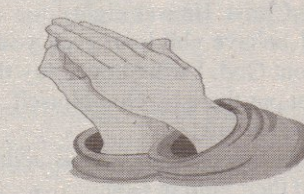
Mr. Paul C. Martin, age 65, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at his residence in Elba.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 5, 2023, from Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents - Reev-

er and Maggie Martin, and wife - Shirlene Martin.

Survivors include his daughters: Crystal (Dwayne) Evans, and Heather Gilley, both of Elba, plus Tracy (Jamel) Scott, Enterprise, Ala.; along with two nephews he treated as his own sons: Gary (Sara) Williams, Enterprise, and Chad (Megan) Williams, Elba; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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# CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS



The Elba Ministerial Alliance hosted a National Day of Prayer on May 4th, 2023 led by Rev. Dwight Johnson from Elba First Assembly of God praying for our nation, Rev. Ken Wilson of Westside Baptist Church praying for first responders, Beverly Hamilton of Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. praying for our churches, Bishop Marvin Luckett of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church praying for our state, Brandon Walker of First Baptist Church praying for our military, Anne Cline of First Baptist Church praying for our schools, Rev. Steve Reneau of Elba United Methodist Church praying for our city and county, and Rev. Kit Johnson of First Baptist Church offering a benediction. The Elba Ministerial Alliance will next be meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 11:45 a.m. at Annie's Restaurant in Elba, and all clergy are invited to attend.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor

Covenant Community Church

Young children can know and love God, too

My youngest son, Gabe, always had a soft heart toward God, even from an early age. He heard often about Jesus, God's special Son, who died for our sins on the cross of Calvary and was raised from death three days later.

I can't begin to tell you the profound joy I felt the day Gabe publicly professed his faith in Jesus as God's Son and his Lord and Savior. What a wonderful privilege to baptize Gabe, celebrating the day he personally said, "Yes!" to Jesus Christ. He was eight.

I believe children, even young children, can be taught about God. I would even say they have a God-predisposition put there by God himself, which must be nurtured by wise parents.

On one occasion, Jesus addressed the issue of children and their faith in God.

"They asked Jesus, 'Do you hear what these children are saying?' the disciples asked.

'Yes,' Jesus replied. 'Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You [God] have taught children and infants to give you praise.'" (Matthew 21:6; cf. Psalm 8:1-3)

What a profound scripture! There's no one right time for children to commit themselves to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. God is the One who calls children to himself. The fact that a little child says he believes and wants to express that faith publicly is surely a sign God has called and they have heard.

Whatever you do, don't throw cold water on such a beautiful, beginning flame of faith. Rather, celebrate it! Throw a party. There is much to learn and plenty of growth that lies ahead to be sure, but what a great start to faith, regardless of age.

Coming to faith in Jesus is the pinnacle of the faith forming process. Scripture tells us that children "are a heritage from the Lord" (Psalm 127:3), so make sure, dads and moms, that your "children are walking with God" (3 John 4). The Apostle Paul tells fathers to make sure you "Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master" (Eph. 6:3, MSG).

## Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

334-282-2200



**Scripture:** My teaching is not mine, but His who sent me. [John 7:16] Jesus' teaching came directly from God.

**Thinking of You! Praying for You.**

Faye Manning, Verlin (Cookie) Whitfield, Inez Belcher Long, Juanita Belcher Brooks, Alice Musgrove, Timothy Andrews, Robyn Patterson, Bernice Culver, Albert Walker

**June Birthdays / Anniversaries**

Johnnie McBride 6/12  
Lafondra Thigpen 6/13  
Jeanette B. Siler 6/13 (in memory)  
Theo Johnson 6/13  
Richreana Singletary 6/13  
Jeanette Brooks Nelson 6/13 (in memory)  
Patti Williams Culver 6/14  
Jasmain Henderson 6/15  
Rev. F.L. Flowers 6/15  
TyTiana Carpenter 6/16  
David Carpenter 6/17  
Tracie Faison 6/17

**Keeping**

I have a friend whose wife was recently put into a nursing home because of declining mental and physical ability. She probably never will return to her home. So, he decided it was appropriate to go through some of the stuff that she has accumulated over the years. In the process, he discovered how much of a "keeper" she has been.

He was not surprised to discover pictures their children drew when they were preschoolers (they are now in their 40s). There were file folders full of copies of letters she had written to her children and programs of youth musicals the children had been in. What did surprise him was the discovery of Christmas cards they had received in the 1970s. There were four groups of unused Christmas cards, some of them accom-

panied by books of unused stamps. [And since these are from before the days of "forever" stamps, they will need additional postage].

As a mother and a wife in charge of the household, she kept many things – some useful, some not. Some had nostalgic value, others valueless in every sense. Perhaps we can identify with some of her accumulation, but the fact remains, she was a "keeper" (in the sense of "hoarder" but much less extreme). Nehemiah reminds us that God is also a "Keeper". The covenants are valuable and worth keeping. How unfortunate and disastrous that the Israelites did not keep their side of the covenant! Lesson learned? -- J.B.N.

**Question / Answer Section**

Q/A for the Week of 5/11/23

True or False

Q: While dedicating the temple, Solomon sacrificed over 100,000 animals.

A: True [II Chronicles 7:5]

Q: God promised that the temple in Jerusalem would never be destroyed.

A: False [II Chronicles 7:20,21]

Q: Christ can help us when we are tempted because he was also tempted.

A: True [Hebrews 2:18]

**Thought to Remember**

Take every opportunity to offer Jesus' living water.

**Questions for the Week of 5/18/23**

True or False

Q: When the people of Israel harvested they were to clean the field of ALL produce.

Q: During the year of sabbath rest, there was to be no planting or pruning.

**Happy Mother's Day to All!**

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Cemetery meeting planned for Antioch Baptist Church

Antioch Baptist Church will hold a cemetery meeting Saturday, May 13, beginning at 10 a.m., at the church. All interested in the church cemetery are urged to attend.

## Pre-registration is underway for VBS at Westside Baptist Church

Westside Baptist Church, located at 1026 Caroline Street, Elba, will host the "Concrete and Cranes" Vacation Bible School during the week of June 5-9, 2023.

VBS will be from 9 a.m. – 12 noon each morning and is for youngsters ages Pre-K

through 6th grade (ending school year 2023).

Those interested in participating in VBS at Westside Baptist Church can pre-register on the Facebook page for Westside Baptist Church. All are welcome.

For more information, call (334) 897-2520.

## Mother's Day Gospel Singing set for Saturday, May 13, in Opp, Ala.

There will be a Mother's Day Gospel Singing in Opp on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at the LBWCC Conference Center, MacArthur Campus, 1708 N Main Street, Opp.

Featured groups will be The Harrelsons, and Resting Place from Dothan Ala. All

ladies may register for door prizes which will be drawn throughout the evening.

Admission is free, but a love offering will be received to help cover expenses.

Call Flint Harrelson at 334-222-2281 for more information.

## Homecoming services set for May 21st at Mount Zion Baptist Church

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Rd. 223 (Mixon's Crossroads), New Brockton, Ala., will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, May 21, beginning at 10:15 a.m. Homecoming services will begin with music from Old Southern Gospel at 10:15 a.m. followed by the Morning Message at 11 a.m. with Dr. John Granger speaking. A covered dish lunch and fellowship will follow at 12 noon. All are invited to attend.

### IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

**ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rocky Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EANON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Philip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC GLENWOOD, AL**  
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Heath Fountain, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J.R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Loreast Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRATHE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A.R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kerry Saxon, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Leon Fortune, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lucas Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Rufy Lawson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOOLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

To Update Your Church Listing, please call us at (334) 897-2823!



# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report January-December 2022

## Elba Water Works

The Elba Water Works is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Elba Water Works has 4 ground water wells producing from the Clayton Aquifer. Elba Water Works also has a back up connection with Coffee County to purchase water, if necessary, we use chlorine for disinfection and we also have 4 tanks with a total capacity of 1.5 million gallons.

We have a **Source Water Protection Plan** available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. A map of the possible contaminate sites is available for viewing at the town hall. I'm pleased to report our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Melissa Morris at 334-897-2333. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings held on the second Monday of each month, 5:30 PM, Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

**Water & Elect. Board are:** Jane Brunson, Chairperson Carlos Magwood Julie Holley Brian Grimes A.R. Williams

### Important Drinking Water Definitions:

**Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Elba Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Below is a list of all the contaminants that were detected.

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants									
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range		Amount Detected		Likely Source of Contamination		
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2022									
Turbidity	0	1.0			10.00	NTU	Soil runoff		
Inorganic Contaminants January - December 2022									
Barium(2013)	2	2	0.02	-	0.02	0.02	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Copper	1.3	10 Sites AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level		0	0.22	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead	0	10 Sites AL=15	No. of Sites above action level		0	0.00	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrate (as N)	10	10	0.20	-	0.21	0.21	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	10	ND	-	0.21	0.21	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Organic Contaminants January - December 2022									
2,4-D	70	70	ND	-	0.00	0.00	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	0	60	ND	-	1.00	1.00	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Total trihalomethanes (THM)	0	80	ND	-	1.00	1.00	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Secondary Contaminants January - December 2022									
Chloride	N/A	250	ND	-	6.40	6.40	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff	
Color	N/A	15	ND	-	20.00	20.00	PCU	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	
Iron	N/A	0.3	0.04	-	0.95	0.95	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Magnesium	N/A	0.05	12.90	-	16.20	16.20	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Total Dissolved Solids	N/A	500	201.00	-	205.00	205.00	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Special Contaminants January - December 2022									
Calcium	N/A	N/A	24.60	-	47.80	47.80	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	6.80	-	7.90	7.90	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Manganese	N/A	N/A	ND	-	0.02	0.02	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
pH	N/A	N/A	ND	-	6.60	6.60	SU	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	
Sodium	N/A	N/A	13.90	-	39.70	39.70	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment	
Specific Conductance	N/A	<500	372.00	-	392.00	392.00	umhos	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	
Temperature	N/A	N/A	39.60	-	40.30	40.30	°C	Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2015-2016	
Total Alkalinity	N/A	N/A	ND	-	205.00	178.00	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	N/A	94.10	-	173.00	173.00	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	

Table of Primary Contaminants									
At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.									
CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	
<b>Bacteriological</b>									
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5%	ND	Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND	
Turbidity	1.0	10.00	Thallium(ppb)	2	ND	Ethylbenzene(ppb)	700	ND	
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	Organic Chemicals			Ethylene dibromide(ppb)	50	ND	
<b>Radiological</b>									
Beta photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Acrylamide	TT	ND	Chrysenes(ppb)	700	ND	
Alpha emitters (pCi/l)	15	ND	Alachlor(ppb)	2	ND	Hexachloro-cyclopentadiene(ppb)	50	ND	
Combined radium (pCi/l)	5	ND	Atrazine(ppb)	3	ND	Hexachloro-benzene(ppb)	60	1.00	
Uranium(pCi/l)	30	ND	Benzene(a pyrene)(PHAs)(ppt)	5	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
<b>Inorganic</b>									
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Carbon Tetrachloride(ppb)	5	ND	Heptachlor(ppb)	400	ND	
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Chlordane(ppb)	2	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Chlorobenzene(ppb)	100	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Barium (ppm)	2	0.02	2,4-D	70	0.00	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Dalapon(ppb)	200	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Bromate (ppb)	10	ND	Dibromochloropropane(ppb)	200	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	0-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	600	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Chloramines(ppm)	4	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	75	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Chlorine(ppm)	4	ND	1,2-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	5	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Chlorine dioxide(ppb)	800	ND	1,1-Dichloroethene(ppb)	7	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Chlorite(ppm)	1	ND	Chloroform(ppb)	100	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene(ppb)	70	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.11	Dieldrin(ppb)	5	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(ppb)	400	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(ppb)	6	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	0.00	Dinoseb(ppb)	7	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Diquat(2,2,6,6-TDDE)(ppb)	20	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.21	Endrin(ppb)	20	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Endothal(ppb)	100	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	0.21	Endrin(ppb)	2	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND	

**Table of Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants**

Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEM has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to water systems required to monitor for the various components. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECT	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECT	CONTAMINANT	MCL	DETECT
Secondary								
Aluminum	0.2	ND	Foaming Agents	0.5	ND	Silver	7	ND
Chloride	250	6.40	Iron	0.3	0.95	Sulfate	70	ND
Copper (PCU)	15	20.00	Magnesium	75	16.20	Total Dissolved Solids	100	205
Copper	1	ND	Odor (T.O.N.)	5	ND	Zinc	5	ND
Special								
Calcium	N/A	47.80	pH (SU)	N/A	6.60	Temperature (°C)	N/A	40.30
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	7.90	Sodium	39.70	N/A	Total Alkalinity	N/A	178
Manganese	0.05	0.02	Specific Conductance (umhos)	<500	392.00	Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	173
Unregulated								
1,1-Dichloropropene	N/A	ND	Bromobenzene	N/A	ND	Hexachlorobutadiene	N/A	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	ND	Bromochloroethane	N/A	ND	Isopropyl Benzene	N/A	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	Bromodichloroethane	N/A	7.00	M-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	Bromoforn	N/A	ND	Methomyl	N/A	ND
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	N/A	ND	Bromomethane	N/A	ND	Metholachlor	N/A	ND
1,2,4-Trimethyl Benzene	N/A	ND	Butachlor	N/A	ND	Mestruazin	N/A	ND
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	Carbaryl	N/A	ND	MTHF	N/A	ND
1,3-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	Chloroethane	N/A	ND	N-Butyl Benzene	N/A	ND
1,3-Dichloropropene	N/A	ND	Chlorodibromomethane	N/A	ND	Naphthalene	N/A	ND
1,3,5-Trimethyl Benzene	N/A	ND	Chloroform	N/A	5.50	N-Propyl Benzene	N/A	ND
2,2-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	Chloromethane	N/A	ND	O-Chlorotoluene	N/A	ND
3-Methylcarbofuran	N/A	ND	Dibromochloromethane	N/A	4.50	P-Chlorotoluene	N/A	ND
Aldicarb	N/A	ND	Dibromomethane	N/A	ND	P-isopropyltoluene	N/A	ND
Aldicarb Sulfone	N/A	ND	Dichlorodifluoromethane	N/A	ND	Propachlor	N/A	ND
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	N/A	ND	Dieldrin	N/A	ND	Sec-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND
Aldrin	N/A	ND	Fluorotrichloromethane	N/A	ND	Tert-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND
PFAS Compounds								
11C1PF3O4S	ND	ug/L	Perfluorodecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
9C1PF3ONS	ND	ug/L	Perfluorohexanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
ADONA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctadecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
HPFO-DA	ND	ug/L	Perfluoroheptanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluoroundecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
NEFOASA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L	Total PFAS	ND	ug/L
NMeFOASA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorononanoic Acid	ND	ug/L			
Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L			

### MONITORING NON-COMPLIANCE NOTICE

ELBA WATER WORKS IS REQUIRED TO MONITOR YOUR DRINKING WATER FOR SPECIFIC CONTAMINANTS ON A REGULAR BASIS. RESULTS OF REGULAR MONITORING ARE AN INDICATOR OF WHETHER OR NOT YOUR DRINKING WATER MEETS HEALTH STANDARDS. DURING THE JULY 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2022 MONITORING PERIOD, WE DID NOT MONITOR FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS (VOC), AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE SURE OF THE QUALITY OF YOUR DRINKING WATER DURING THAT TIME.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO DRINK THIS WATER, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DIRECTLY (FOR EXAMPLE, PEOPLE IN APARTMENTS, NURSING HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND BUSINESSES). YOU CAN DO THIS BY POSTING THIS NOTICE IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR DISTRIBUTING COPIES BY HAND OR MAIL.

\*Going forward Elba Water Works will guarantee to monitor and collect samples and submit on a timely manner. Elba Water Works has monitored the water since the monitoring non-compliance and guarantees that the water is safe to drink.If you have any questions please contact Melissa Morris at 334-897-2333, Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Non-Detects (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L)** - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L)** - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/L)** - One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Threshold Odor Number (T.O.N.)** - The greatest dilution of a sample with odor-free water that still yields a just-detectable odor.

**Variances & Exemptions** - ADEM or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

### General Information

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. The EPA or ADEM requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities.

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

**Total Coliform:** The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

**Lead in Drinking Water:** "If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Owassa/Brownville Water Authority is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)/ CDC (Center of Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. All Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding. We at Elba Water Works work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. Report any leaks or tampering with water lines or hydrants to our office. Phone: 334-897-2160. Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Elba Water Works has incurred a Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOC) monitoring non-compliance by failing to collect samples from the Well 6 Treatment Plant during the July -



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**Happy Mom's Day this Sunday!**

#### National Association of Letter Carriers Conducting The Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive on Saturday

On Saturday, May 13, join your letter carrier in the challenge to end hunger by participating in the Stamp Out Hunger food drive. Just leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 13th. Your letter carrier will take care of the rest.

### Child Care providers encouraged to apply for DHR grants

The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) on Monday announced another round of grants supporting child care providers and the families they serve.

Starting Friday, May 12, DHR will accept applications for Temporary Assistance for Stabilizing Child Care grants, which aim to reinforce the recovering child care industry in Alabama. June 16 is the deadline to apply.

Applicants who qualify will receive \$2,000 for each daytime child care slot, which is double the original grant amount.

"These grants are another key step toward resolving the complex challenges facing the child care industry," said Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner.

Allowable grant expenditures include employee pay, facility maintenance and purchases of classroom

materials, cleaning supplies and meals. Providers can also use the funds to offer tuition relief to families.

To qualify, providers must be licensed and operating in good standing with DHR at the time they apply and receive a grant. They must also remain in operation for at least one year after a grant is awarded.

The grants are funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. Applications and other important information will be available at [dhr.alabama.gov/child-care](http://dhr.alabama.gov/child-care).

### RWCC meeting set for May 17th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, May 17, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

The guest speaker will be Christine Carr, a CRNP and Alabama Citizens Action Program Advisor who has been working with Drug Free Alabama. She will discuss the problems with Alabama's medical mari-

juana law and the devastating effects it could have if legalized in the community.

Social time begins at 11; an optional \$12 buffet begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required.

Contact Shannon by May 14 to RSVP at 334-494-2753 or [rwccreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwccreservations@gmail.com).

## TIRED OF THE VIRUS?

### FIGHT COVID WITH FACTS



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## LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notices also are posted on the websites: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com) and [www.alabamapublicnotices.com](http://www.alabamapublicnotices.com) at no extra charge

**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION – A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE** is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment shall be made:

**SYNOPSIS:** Relating to Coffee County, to further provide for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner and to provide for compensation for the Chief Deputy Coroner and Deputy Coroner.

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

Relating to Coffee County; to further provide for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Coroner and a Deputy Coroner, to provide for compensation for the Chief Deputy Coroner and Deputy Coroner, and to repeal Section 45-16-61, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the appointment of a Deputy Coroner.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:**

Section 1. Section 45-16-62, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§45-16-62 The coroner shall be elected at the general election and every four years thereafter, and shall serve for a term of four years.

The coroner shall appoint a chief deputy coroner from the judicial circuit division of the county where the elected coroner does not reside. The chief deputy coroner shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$400 per month. The coroner may appoint one deputy coroner. The deputy coroner shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$300 per month. The Coffee County Commission may adjust the compensation and any expense allowance for the chief deputy coroner or deputy coroner by resolution of the commission. Any compensation or expense allowance shall be paid from the county general fund by the county commission. (c)(1) A Coroner of Coffee County who is first elected or appointed on or after September 22, 2015, shall receive an annual base salary of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per year, which shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as other county employees. The annual salary provided in subdivision (1) shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A of Title 11. If there is a break in continuous service as coroner on or after September 22, 2015, upon reappointment or reelection as coroner, he or she shall receive the base salary as provided in subdivision (1), which may be adjusted as provided in subdivision (2). The coroner may participate in the same retirement system and the same insurance plan in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as any other employee of the county. The Coffee County Commission shall pay all expenses incurred or required by the coroner, and chief deputy coroner or deputy coroner to perform the duties of his or her office, including travel expenses pursuant to state-approved rates for state employees, radio and paging equipment and maintenance costs, and association dues and continuing education expenses. The expenses shall be paid from the county general fund by the county commission. Section 4. Section 45-16-61, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the appointment of a deputy coroner is repealed. Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 4/20,27,5/4&11-chg.

Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:30 PM Thursday, May 18th 2023. Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-34

Unit 112 - Mason Weisneck PRK  
Unit A29 - Demon Slater HHG  
Unit A9 - Mystie Gregory HHG  
Unit A7 - Daniel Kennedy HHG

5/4,11-chg.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**CASE NO. PC-23-028**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA LEE SKINNER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED**

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Casey Skinner Personal Representative 5/4,11&18-pd.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**CASE NO. PC-2023-027**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE MARGARET SPIRA, Deceased**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted

ed to Donna M. McVeigh, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Geraldine Margaret Spira on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge

Joshua Pipkin Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 310272 Enterprise, AL 36331 (334) 348-1562 5/4,11&18-pd.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D'ANTHONY D'MARCUS YOUNG Deceased.**

**CASE NO. PC-2023-030**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION**

A Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate of said Decedent has been filed by the undersigned on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023 for distribution of assets from the Estate of D'Anthony D'Marcus Young, deceased, before the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said Decedent. Witness my hand this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

/s/ Ruby Cile Young Petitioner

/s/ Charles H. Ellzey Attorney for Petitioner 5/11/23-1tpd



Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 met Tuesday morning, May 9, at Julia's Restaurant in Troy, Ala. for breakfast and fellowship. Those in attendance included Bobby Edmondson, Neal Hutto, Jerome Blackmon, John Lawless, Jerry Brown, Randy Ross, Harry Young, Eddie Thompson, Gary Spurlin, Jackey Tindol, and Kenneth Baker. All reportedly enjoyed the gathering.



2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Testing Performed January through December 2022)

COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY    PWSID # AL0001789    401 Davis St E. Elba, AL 36323    Phone 334-897-0150

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

Water Quality Protection

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Coffee County Water Authority and the other water systems providing water to us have developed Source Water Assessment plans that help protecting our water sources. All of the assessments were performed, public notification was completed, and the plans were approved by ADEM. If you would like to review the Source Water Assessments, please call our office to make arrangements to view a copy. Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources.

Information about Lead

Elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. However, lead is rarely found in source water. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

Only use water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Lead in household water usually comes from the plumbing in your house, not from the local water supply, and hot water is more likely to cause lead to leach from plumbing materials. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> or by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Andrew Shearer at 334-897-0150. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend one of our regularly scheduled water board meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office in Elba.

More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Coffee County					
Constituents Monitored		Wells	Arlton	Elba	Enterprise
Inorganic Contaminants		2022	2022	2022	2022
Lead/Copper		2020	2021	2022	2022
Microbiological Contaminants		current	current	current	current
Nitrates		2022	2022	2022	2022
Radioactive Contaminants		2022	2019	2020	2022
Synthetic Organic Contaminants		2022	2022	2022	2022
Volatile Organic Contaminants		2022	2022	2022	2022
Disinfection By-products		2022	2022	2022	2022
UCMRA Contaminants		Not required	Not required	Not required	2019
PFAS Contaminants		2020	2020	2020	2022

Enterprise Water Works									
TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS									
Contaminants	Violation	Level Detected	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination			
Alpha emitters	NO	ND-1.6	PCU/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits			
Barium	NO	0.01-0.03	ppm	2		Drilling waste and refinery discharge; erosion			
Copper	NO	0.16*	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives			
Chromium	NO	ND-1.0	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits			
Fluoride	NO	ND-0.89	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories			
Nitrate	NO	ND-0.15	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits			
TTM (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	ND-3.1	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination			
Unregulated Contaminants									
Chloroform	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	70	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff			
Bromodichloromethane	NO	ND-1.20	ppb	0	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff			
Dibromochloromethane	NO	ND-0.50	ppb	0	n/a	Naturally occurring; industrial discharge; agricultural runoff			
Strontium	NO	ND-3.75	ppm	4	4	Erosion; settling of radioactive wastes			
Secondary Contaminants									
Chloride	NO	4.14-80.1	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff			
Iron	NO	ND-0.09	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion, leaching from pipes			
Manganese	NO	ND-0.05	ppm	n/a	0.05	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes			
Sulfate	NO	7.81-12.7	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff			
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	164-540	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff			
* Figure shown is 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile and # of sites above action level = 0									

Enterprise Water Works									
PFAS CONTAMINANTS (in ppb)									
Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit	MCL	MCLG	MCL	Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit	MCL
1,1,1,1-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (1,1,1,1-tetrafluoroethane-1-sulfonic acid)	ND					Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND		
1,1,1,1-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (1,1,1,1-tetrafluoroethane-1-sulfonic acid)	ND					Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	ND		
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid)	ND					Perfluorononanoic acid	ND		
HFPO-DA (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid)	ND					Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid	ND		
NEPFOAA (N-ethylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND					Perfluorododecanoic acid	ND		
NMFOAA (N-methylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND					Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	ND		
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	ND					Perfluoroundecanoic acid	ND		
Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND					Total PFAS	ND-0.0078		
Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND								
Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND								

South Crenshaw County Water Authority							
TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS							
Contaminants	Violation	South Crenshaw	Unit	MCL	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters	NO	NO	PCU/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Beryllium emitters	NO	NO	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0	4	Erosion of natural deposits	
Combined radium	NO	NO	ppm	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits	Discharge & metals refineries waste, erosion of natural deposits
Barium	NO	ND-0.01	ppm	2	2	Drilling & metals refineries waste, erosion of natural deposits	
Carbon tetrachloride	NO	NO	ppb	0	4	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities	Household plumbing corrosion; erosion; wood preservatives leaching
Copper	NO	0.220	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Erosion of natural deposits	
D,2-ethylhexyl phthalate	NO	NO	ppb	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories	Erosion; water additive for tooth health; fertilizer & factory discharge
Fluoride	NO	NO	ppm	4	4	Erosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	
Lead	NO	NO	ppm	0	AL=0.015	Fertilizer runoff; septic tank leaching; sewage; erosion	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.19	ppm	10	10	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
TTM (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	Annual 3.1-8.3	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAS (Total haloacetic acids)	NO	Annual 3.1-8.3	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Unregulated Contaminants							
Chloroform	NO	ND-1.90	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Bromochloromethane	NO	ND-1.20	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Chloromethane	NO	ND	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Bromofom	NO	ND	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Sodium	NO	ND	ppb	0	n/a	Residue of insecticide banned in 1987	
Secondary Contaminants							
Chloride	NO	3.8-93	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	Naturally occurring or from water additive
Hardness	NO	22-124	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from water additive	
Iron	NO	ND-0.09	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching from pipes	Naturally occurring or from water additive
pH	NO	7.2-7.8	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring or from water additive	
Sodium	NO	43-383	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff
Sulfate	NO	8.4-17.8	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	165-286	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	Erosion of natural deposits; refinery & factory discharge; landfill runoff
Zinc	NO	ND-0.03	ppm	n/a	5	Erosion of natural deposits; refinery & factory discharge; landfill runoff	
* Figure shown is 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 0							

South Crenshaw Water									
PFAS CONTAMINANTS (in ppb)									
Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit	MCL	MCLG	MCL	Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit	MCL
1,1,1,1-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (1,1,1,1-tetrafluoroethane-1-sulfonic acid)	ND					Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND		
1,1,1,1-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (1,1,1,1-tetrafluoroethane-1-sulfonic acid)	ND					Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	ND		
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid)	ND					Perfluorononanoic acid	ND		
HFPO-DA (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid)	ND					Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid	ND		
NEPFOAA (N-ethylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND					Perfluorododecanoic acid	ND		
NMFOAA (N-methylperfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid)	ND					Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	ND		
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	ND					Perfluoroundecanoic acid	ND		
Perfluorodecanoic acid	ND					Total PFAS	ND		
Perfluorohexanoic acid	ND								
Perfluorooctanoic acid	ND								

Definitions

Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Coliform Absent (ca)- laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- formed when disinfectants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water. Disinfection byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (THM), haloacetic acids (HAAs), bromate, and chlorite.

Distribution System Evaluation (DSE)- a four quarter study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of THMs and HAAs.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal- the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)- highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)- the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Micrograms per liter (ug/L) – equivalent to parts per billion (ppb) since one liter of water is equal in weight to one billion micrograms.

Milligrams per liter (mg/L) – equivalent to parts per million

Millirems per year (mrem/yr)- a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)- a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is not noticeable to the average person.

Not Detected (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.

NR (Not Reported)- laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends that secondary standards be reported but does not require systems to comply.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)- corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000. Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picoles per liter (pCi/L)- a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Running Annual Average (RAA)- yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The RAA, along with a range, is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.

Standard Units (S.U.)- pH of water measures the water's balances of acids and bases and is affected by temperature and carbon dioxide gas. Water with less than 6.5 could be acidic, soft, and corrosive. A pH greater than 8.5 could indicate that the water is hard. Treatment Technique (TT)- a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E)- State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Water Sources		Five groundwater wells producing from the Clayton aquifer	
		Purchase from Arlton Water to supply areas on Co. Roads 117 and 128	
		Purchase from Elba Water Works to supply a small area on County Rd 410	
		Purchase from Enterprise Water to supply areas on Co. Roads 615, 616 and 541	
		Purchase from South Crenshaw Water to supply a small area on Hwy 87	
Water Treatment		Chlorination	
Storage Capacity		Four storage tanks with 500,000 gallons total capacity	
Number of Customers		Approximately 2170 customers	
Additional Connections		Back-up connections with Pike County, Covington County, New Brockton	
		Connections with Elba, Daleville, Jack, and New Brockton to sell water	
Board Members		Kenneth Baker, Chairman	Tommy Brooks
		Dan Stokes, Vice-Chairman	Donnie Mobley
		James Liprott, Secretary/Treasurer	Coley Andress
		Loftin Martin	
Field Manager/Operator		Andrew Shearer	



## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*It is hard to believe* that our grandson Lawson will walk across the stage at the Elba Elementary School next week as a graduate. It seems like just a few days ago he walked across after a year in kindergarten, and now he will walk across the stage for the final time. Can the world slow down just a little?

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers punched their tickets* to the South Region softball tournament last week for the first time in five years and with only two seniors and two juniors on the roster should gain valuable experience and set the stage for many more successful seasons in the years to come. The Elba girls have a pitching staff that includes two seventh graders and one eighth-grader, while three sophomores also dot the starting line-up on what has to be one of the youngest teams at the tournament. The Lady Tigers have accomplished something they can be proud of, and will put their own page in the softball history book.

\*\*\* *It was also a banner week* for three of the other four high school softball teams in the area as Brantley and Kinston both won their area tournaments, while Zion Chapel placed second to earn the right to advance. Brantley has to be the team to beat in 1A circles again this season and will be heavy favorites, as always, to bring home the state title. Kinston is much better than anybody realizes and has a solid shot at moving on the state tournament, as does Zion Chapel, which has a team that is more than capable of beating anybody on any given day. The teams' softball family and fans will log a lot of miles this week to support their favorite teams, but win or lose it will be worth it!

\*\*\* *The Brantley Bulldogs* may have to buy a new broom after their third straight series sweep in the 1A baseball playoffs. The Bulldogs caught fire late in the season and in the last three weeks have looked like the team everyone expects to see when the players put on the green and white. It is an annual tradition for sports teams at Brantley to play for championships, and this year is no different.

\*\*\* *The big news last week* on the college sports scene wasn't about the transfer portal. It was about Alabama firing its head baseball coach after he allegedly helped a friend land big money on a bet by changing the Tide's starting pitcher in a recent loss to LSU. Published reports are that the Bama coach pulled his starting pitcher just before the game started, while a former high school coach placed a big bet against the Tide in Ohio, and won big. I don't know if the coach helped anyone win some money or if he even knew what was going on, but in the world we now live in someone is always looking, and this time fingers were pointed at the former Bama coach.

\*\*\* *Elba High has started spring football practice* and it looks like a lot of players are working hard to get ready for what is expected to be a banner season at Tiger Town. Coach Sieving and his Tigers will have a bullseye on their backs all season and they know it, which means the spring workouts should be just another step toward a season fans are already looking forward to. Don't forget, the spring game will be on May 18 at Tiger Stadium and will include Carroll, of Ozark, and Goshen. I'll admit I am already excited.

\*\*\* *In closing....* Z101 is back on the air after a long absence and that means that Elba Tiger football will have a home once again on the radio. The FM station is 101.1 on your dial, just like before, and plays nothing but hit music as it works to regain its fans. Mike Holderfield has spent a lot of time and money to put the station back on the air and I hope everyone in Elba will let him know that is great to have 'Our Own' radio station here in Elba.

### At Gulf Shores

## Lady Tigers punch ticket to region

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

The Elba Lady Tigers competed last week at the Class 1A, Area 2 high school softball tournament and posted a pair of lopsided wins over Florala 16-3 and Houston County 28-8 to punch their ticket to this week's South Region tournament, at Gulf Shores.

"Our goals heading into the area tournament were to win the tournament and to advance to the region tournament," said Elba coach Melissa Mularz. "While we didn't win the tournament, we did qualify for region for the first time in five years, and that is quite an accomplishment for a team with only two seniors and a pitching staff that includes one eighth grader and two seventh graders. The girls worked hard all season to get better and the hard work paid off."

Following are highlights from the two area tournament wins:

#### Elba 16 Florala 3

The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Florala an early 2-0 lead and then came roaring back to open the five-team tourney with a 16-3 win.

Destinee Tidwell, Aimee Senn and Danielle Tidwell led off the first inning with consecutive base hits to help erase the early deficit and put the Lady Tigers on top 4-2, while Emily Richardson blasted a two-out grand slam home run in the second to push the lead to 9-2. Destinee Tidwell had an rbi double to knock in Taylor Day and back-to-back rbi singles by Danielle Tidwell and Emily Richardson extended the Elba lead to 13-2 in the third, and A'Lyric Whitfield sparked a 3-run fourth with a leadoff double as the Lady Tigers posted the 16-3 win.

Emily Richardson had 3 hits, including a home run, scored 3 runs and had 5 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Aimee Senn added 2 hits, scored 3 runs



ELBA LADY TIGERS - 1A, AREA 2 RUNNERS-UP

and had 1 rbi; Destinee Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Danielle Tidwell added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Alayvia Stinson and Taylor Day both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Mary Brooklyn O'Neal was the winning pitcher as she tossed five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, while striking out three.

#### Elba 28 Houston County 8

The Elba Lady Tigers secured a spot at the region tournament with a wild 28-8 semifinal win over Houston County.

Danielle Tidwell ripped an rbi triple in the first inning to help the Lady Tigers grab an early 4-0 lead, while Emily Richardson and Ana Caldwell both added base hits, and Alayvia Stinson added an rbi single as Elba took command. Destinee Tidwell and Ana Caldwell both had rbi singles in the second inning as Elba upped its lead to 7-1, and the Lady Tigers kept on swinging the bats in the third as Danielle Tidwell and Ana Caldwell both ripped rbi doubles and Emily Richardson blasted a two-run homer as their lead grew to 13-1. Houston County scored twice in its half of the inning to cut the lead to 13-3. However, Elba wasn't about to let the lead slip away and plated 15 runs in the top



HOME RUN HITTERS - Elba Lady Tiger Emily Richardson (left) hit two home runs last week at the area tournament, while Ana Caldwell (right) added one round-tripper.

(Photo by BCS Sports Photography)

of the fourth as kits lead ballooned to 28-3! Ana Caldwell hit a two-run double and a 3-run home run to spark the offensive fireworks, while Destinee Tidwell added a two-run triple and Taylor Day reaches base on a pair of bunt singles as the Lady Tigers put the win on ice.

Ana Caldwell had 5 hits, including a home-run, scored 4 runs and knocked in 7 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Danielle Tidwell added 4 hits, scored 4 runs and had 5 rbi's; Taylor Day had 4

hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Emily Richardson added 3 hits, including a home-run, scored 4 runs and had 4 rbi's; Destinee Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Mary Brooklyn O'Neal added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, A'Lyric Whitfield added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Zaniyah Mitchell and Mary Brooklyn O'Neal combined to pitch four innings and allowed five earned runs on eight hits and five walks, while striking out four.

## Elba Tiger golfers win section championship

The two-time defending state champion Elba Tigers made it clear they had no intentions of surrendering their crown any time soon last week with a first place finish at the Class 1A-2A Boy's Section Golf Tournament, at Cambrian Ridge, in Greenville.

The Tiger golfers posted a team score of 321 to place first at the six-team event, followed in order as the top four qualifiers by Pike Liberal Arts (329), Wicksburg (360) and Washington County (369). Also competing were Brantley (371) and Pleasant Home (419).

"It was a windy day on a tough golf course and we left a few strokes on the course," said Elba coach Mark Wicker, "but it was a great win and we qualified



CLASS 1A-2A SECTION CHAMPS - The Elba Tigers claimed the title last week at the Class 1A-2A section golf tournament, in Greenville. Pictured above with the championship plaque are (l-r) Coach Mark Wicker, Powell Bane, Alex Wisecup, Bradley Chapman, Jay Wilson, and Trace Grantham.

for sub-state and kept our goal alive of bring home

another state title. The competition will only get tougher as we go and we know we will have to play well to advance. However, the players are confident and are ready to tee it back up."

Elba was led in the section win by Jay Wilson and Trace Grantham with identical rounds of 76, while Alex Wisecup fired an 83 and Powell Bane fired an 86.

Six teams competed at the section tourney, with the top four finishers advancing to sub-state, while at sub-state eight teams will compete for only two spots at the state tournament.

The sub-state tournament is scheduled for this week at Cambrian Ridge, at

Greenville, with the Tigers looking to continue their bid for a three-peat as state champions.

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## SPORTS NEWS

## Brantley rolls to area tourney title

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs hosted the Class 1A, Area 3 high school softball tournament last week and rolled to lopsided wins over Georgiana 22-0, and Red Level 11-0 and 9-0 to add the area tournament title to the regular season area title, to punch their ticket to this week's South Region tournament, at Gulf Shores.

Following is a recap of

the tournament wins:

Brantley 22 Georgiana 0

The Brantley Lady

Bulldogs scored 17 runs

in the first inning to take

command and coasted

in with a 22-0 opening

round win over Georgiana.

Kaitlynn Piggott had 2 hits,

scored 3 runs and had 5

rbi's to lead Brantley at the

plate, while Anna Free and

Alex Grimes both had 2

hits, scored 3 runs and had

2 rbi's; Coco Stamps added

2 hits, scored 2 runs and had

2 rbi's; Marley Kilcrease

added 2 hits, scored 2 runs

and had 1 rbi; and, Hope

Richardson added 2 hits,

scored 1 run and had 5

rbi's. Anna Free tossed a

three-inning no-hitter with

nine strikeouts.

Brantley 11 Red Level 0

The Brantley Lady

Bulldogs stayed in the

winner's bracket with an

11-0 semifinal win over

Red Level. Kaylee Navarre

had 3 hits and 4 rbi's to

lead Brantley at the plate,

while Alex Grimes added

2 hits, scored 3 runs and

had 3 rbi's; Anna Free

added 2 hits; and, Campbell

Hawthorne added 1 hit

and scored 3 runs. Kaylee

Navarre pitched a five-

inning one-hit shutout with

11 strikeouts.

Brantley 9 Red Level 0

The Brantley Lady

Bulldogs pulled ahead early

and pulled away late to

claim the tournament title

with a 9-0 win over Red

Level. Alex Grimes had

3 hits, including her 11th

home-run of the season,

scored 3 runs and had 3

rbi's to lead Brantley at

the plate, while Campbell

Hawthorne added 3 hits,

scored 2 runs and had 2

rbi's; Kaitlynn Piggott added

3 hits, scored 1 run and had

1 rbi; Emma Crawley added

2 hits and scored 2 runs;

and, Anna Free added 2

hits and scored v1 run. Kaylee

Navarre pitched a complete

game two-hit shutout with

13 strikeouts to pick up the

win inside the circle.



KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS - 1A, AREA 2 CHAMPIONS

## Kinston wins area tourney

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hosted the Class 1A, Area 2 high school softball tournament last week and outscored their three victims by a combined score of 37-0 to add the area tourney title to the regular season area title and punched their tickets to this week's South Region tourney, at Gulf Shores.

Following is a recap of

the three tournament wins:

Kinston 16 Houston Co. 0

The Kinston Lady

Bulldogs scored 12 runs in

the first inning and coasted

to a 16-0 win over Houston

County, in opening round

action. Camdyn Norris had

2 hits, scored 2 runs and

had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston

at the plate, while Brynne

Kelley added 2 hits, scored

1 run and had 3 rbi's; Lilli

Sumblin added 1 hit, scored

3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and,

Cameran Whigham added

1 hit, scored 2 runs and

had 1 rbi. Lauren Norris

was the winning pitcher

a she tossed a three-

inning no-hitter with nine

strikeouts.

Kinston 6 Elba 0

The Kinston Lady

Bulldogs pulled ahead

early and pulled away late

to claim a 6-0 semifinal

win over Elba. Brynne

Kelley had 2 hits, scored

1 run and had 1 rbi to lead

Kinston at the plate, while

Cadence Elmore added

2 hits and scored 3 runs,

Camdyn Norris added 2

hits and 3 rbi's and Lilli

Sumblin added 1 hit and

scored 2 runs. Lilli Sumblin

was the winning pitcher

as she tossed a complete

game four-hit shutout with

13 strikeouts. Danielle

Tidwell, A'Lyric Whitfield,

Mary Brooklyn O'Neal and

Alayvia Stinson all had 1

hit for Elba, while Zaniyah

Mitchell and A'Lyric

Whitfield combined to

pitch seven innings and

allowed four earned runs

on ten hits, while striking

out five.

Kinston 15 Elba 0

The Kinston Lady

Bulldogs exploded for 15

runs in the third inning to

break away from a scoreless

0-0 tie as they claimed the

tournament title with a 15-0

win over Elba. Camdyn

Norris and Brynne Kelley

both had 2 hits, scored 2

runs and had 3 rbi's; while

Aubrie Brown added 2 hits,

scored 2 runs and had 2

rbi's; Bella Lashley added

2 hits, scored 1 run and

had 2 rbi's; and, Cadence

Elmore added 1 hit, scored

2 runs and had 2 rbi's.

Lauren Norris pitched a

three-inning no-hitter with

six strikeouts.



ZION CHAPEL LADY REBELS - 2A, AREA 4 RUNNERS-UP

## Lady Rebels making trip to Region

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell one win short of taking home the championship trophy from last week's Class 3A, Area 4 high school softball tournament, but did qualify for a trip to this week's South Region tournament, at Gulf Shores, to keep alive its hopes of claiming a state title.

Following is a recap of

the area tournament games:

Zion Chapel 10 Pike Lib 0

The Zion Chapel

Lady Rebels scored in

every inning to open the

tournament with a solid

10-0 win over Pike Liberal

Arts. Aubrey Bassett had

2 hits, scored 2 runs and

had 1 rbi to lead Zion

Chapel at the plate, while

Riley Bannin added 2 hits

and 3 rbi's; Amber Kidd

added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and,

Carlee McAllister added 1

hit, scored 1 run and had

1 rbi. Riley Bannin was

the winning pitcher as she

tossed a six-inning, one-hit

shutout with five strikeouts.

Luverne 10 Zion Chapel 5

The Zion Chapel Lady

Rebels were tied at 2-2

after five innings, but lost

control late and dropped

a 10-5 semifinal loss to

Luverne. Riley Bannin and

Shea Wambles both had 2

hits and scored 1 run to lead

Zion Chapel at the plate,

while Amber Kidd added 2

hits and 1 rbi, and Madison

Meeks added 1 hit, scored

1 run and had 1 rbi. Sydney

Boothe pitched seven

innings and allowed nine

earned runs on 16 hits and

two walks, while striking

out eight.

Zion Chapel 9 Pike Lib 0

The Zion Chapel Lady

Rebels punched their

tickets to the South Region

with a dominating 9-0

semifinal win over Pike

Liberal Arts. Kaylee Hodge

had 2 hits, scored 1 run and

had 2 rbi's to lead Zion

Chapel at the plate, while

Yaya Velazquez added

2 hits, scored 1 run and

had 1 rbi; Sydney Boothe

added 1 hit, scored 1 run

and had 3 rbi's; and, Emily

Rhodes added 1 hit, scored

1 run and had 1 rbi. Sydney

Boothe pitched a complete

game four-hit shutout with

nine strikeouts.

Luverne 10 Zion Chapel 2

The Zion Chapel Lady

Rebels watched an early

1-0 lead vanish in a 10-2

championship game loss

to Luverne. Amber Kidd

had 2 hits, scored 1 run

and had 1 rbi to lead Zion

Chapel at the plate, while

Shea Wambles and Yaya

Velazquez both added 1 hit.

Riley Bannin and Sydney

Boothe combined to pitch

six innings and allowed

four earned runs on 12 hits.

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BRANTLEY LADY BULLDOG outfielders had an easy time last week as the Lady Bulldog pitchers tossed three straight shutouts to win the area softball title.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

## Advances to South finals in baseball

## Brantley sweeps past Sweet Water

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

The Brantley Bulldogs remained unbeaten in post-season play last week with a two-game sweep past Sweet Water 14-2 and 5-3 as they rolled into the semifinal round of the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs.

The Bulldogs were on the road for the third round series and made it look easy in game one as they pulled away from a 3-1 third inning lead to post

a big 14-2 victory. Jayden

Parks had 2 hits, scored

3 runs and had 4 rbi's to

lead Brantley at the plate,

while Jon Bush added 1

hit, scored 3 runs and had

2 rbi's; Cooper Layton

added 2 hits, scored 1 run

and had 1 rbi; Tyson Grant

added 2 hits and scored

1 run; and, AJ Kilpatrick

added 1 hit and scored 3

runs. Cooper Layton and

Reese Odom combined to

pitch seven innings and

allowed two earned runs on

seven hits and two walks,

while striking out seven.

The Bulldogs used a 4-run

third inning to grab the

lead and never looked back

to complete the two-game

sweep with an exciting

5-3 win. Tyson Grant and

Cooper Layton both had

1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead

Brantley at the plate, while

Jayden Parks and Kaleb

Weed both added 1 hit and

scored 1 run. The trio of

Jordan Parks, Reese Odom

and Jayden Parks combined

to pitch seven innings and

allowed three earned runs

on seven hits and six walks,

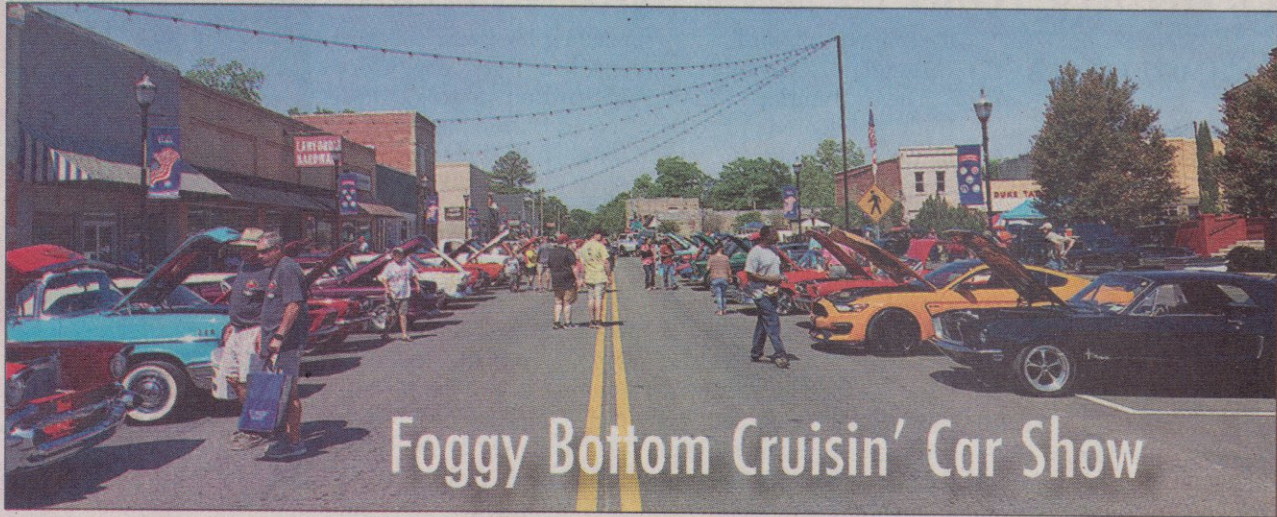


# LIFESTYLES



**MORROW SISTERS EXCELLING AT COLLEGIATE LEVEL...** Anna Lyn Morrow (right) recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Alabama with a double major in finance and management while her sister, Samantha Morrow (left), was named this semester to the President's List at Auburn University. Samantha is pursuing a degree in elementary education. The Morrow sisters are the daughters of Blue and Aleah Morrow, and the granddaughters of the late Jake L. and Sammy Morrow, and JR and Jean Helms.

## Scenes from Rockin' the River held last Saturday in Elba



Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show

Restoration 154 and the City of Elba hosted the Rockin' the River event last Saturday, May 6, in downtown Elba. There were lots of activities throughout the day, but the highlight was the Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show presented by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers, a local club for car enthusiasts. All four sides of the downtown square in Elba was filled with cars on display for the car show, and there were makes and models of all kinds. Elba was definitely the place last Saturday for anyone with a love of vehicles. Event organizers said this was the largest Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show to date.



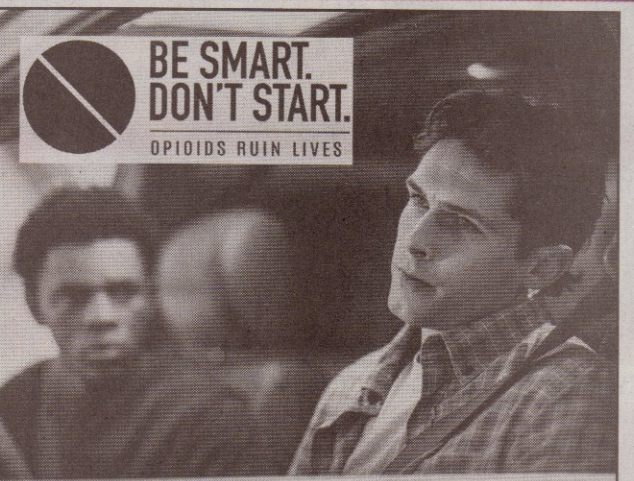
Sidewalk chalk art was just one of several activities available to enjoy during Rockin' the River last Saturday.



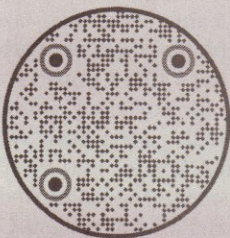
The Rabbit Hole hosted entertainment from its outdoor pavilion/sitting area during Rockin' the River. Among the featured entertainers was local resident Rex Oggs.



The Elba Splash Pad, also located in downtown Elba, was open last Saturday for the Rockin' the River event. As shown above, lots of youngsters enjoyed playing at the free water venue to "cool off" and just have fun! Also, in the area of the Splash Pad there were jumpy houses for kids to enjoy during the event, and several arts and crafts demonstrations were held at the amphitheater of Tiger Town Park, which is located next to the Splash Pad. And, while the kiddos were playing, several vendors were set up in the Tiger Town Park park for shopping.



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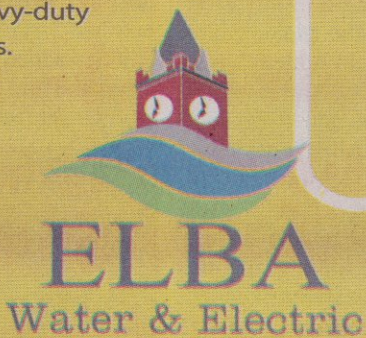
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